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Tubio Victory Shows GOP Still Strong in Yonkers

By Dan Murphy

U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand came to Yonkers last week to highlight a new high-tech manufacturing company and to promote her bipartisan Made in America Manufacturing Communities Act legislation, which would grow the manufacturing industry and help create good-paying jobs in Yonkers by creating a permanent program that designates local regions as “manufacturing communities,” putting them at the front of the line to receive federal economic development funding specifically for the purpose of investing in manufacturing.

Executive Chairman of the alpha-En Corporation, an innovative clean technology company focused on enabling next-generation battery technologies through the production of high-purity lithium metal, debuted the future home of his latest manufacturing plant at a press conference on Tuesday. Yonkers has been working hard to promote the “lithium ion” battery that has the potential to “change the world.” He also vowed to make the Yonkers manufacturing plant “one of the most modern labs money can buy.”

“Our process is greener and cheaper, and the lithium metal it generates is only pure,” said Feldman. “To achieve this, we had to invent an entirely new process that will be the standard in five to 10 years. This is going to be the future of energy — not just of this company but in the world. This is a game changer, and it’s going to be a world changer.”

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Candidates Sought for Yonkers Board of Ed

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano last week called for submissions to fill his vacancy with the city’s Board of Education, the official policy-making body of the school district. The vacancy stems after Trustee Curtis Kendrick submitted his resignation after relocating from the City of Yonkers.

Police Officer Mike Pagan with Lucky after the daring rescue. (We are sure he the officer doesn’t like a story involving cops and a kitten.)

Who doesn’t like a story involving cops and a kitten? Police Officers Mike Pagan and Rich Harley from Emergency Services Unit responded to a call earlier this week of a kitten who was stuck in a drainage hole, which had apparently collapsed from the weight of cinder blocks. After using the “jaws of life,” a Hydrant tool, a Snell, bolt cutter, and a pocket knife, Pagan and Harley freed the little fella after approximately an hour.

The officers aptly named the kitten Lucky. He appeared in good shape after the rescue and was picked up by the Yonkers Animal Shelter.

Great job, Mike and Rich – we wish the best for Lucky.

“Coffee With a Cop” event will take place Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Paxos Grill and Cafe, 24 Main St. All area residents are encouraged to take a few moments and step by step to get to know our local officers and see their neighbors. Coffee will be provided free of charge by the owners of Paxos.

There will be other “Coffee With a Cop” events throughout Yonkers this fall; dates and times will be announced in the future. For more information on this program, go to http://coffee-withacop.com/about.

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Eric W. Schoen

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Eric W. Schoen is a former Westchester Rising Radio Show host and frequent contributor to the Yonkers Rising publication. Schoen is a well-known figure in the Yonkers community and has a deep understanding of local events and issues. His presence in the publication provides a valuable perspective on local news and events. It's important to note that Schoen is not a paid contributor and his content is included as a way to provide a broader view on the events and issues affecting the community.
City Centers Keep Residents Cool During Heat Wave

The City of Yonkers will continue to designate several locations around the city as cool centers for the duration of the heat wave. Cooling centers were open most of the week, and residents reported that it was a good experience. The centers are designed to provide a comfortable environment for the elderly, children, and others who may be affected by the heat.

In addition to providing a cool, comfortable environment, the cooling centers offer information about heat safety, including how to protect yourself and your family. Officials encourage those who are at risk to seek out these centers and take advantage of the services they offer.

Jewish Heritage Fest. Wraps Up County’s Cultural Events

Westchester County Executive Robert Astorino announced that Westchester Jewish music traditions during the 42nd annual Jewish Music Festival, which will be held rain or shine on Sunday, Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Book of Life Jewish Center in Valhalla. The festival will consist of Jewish art and Judaica, including a special wrap-up of the country’s cultural heritage celebration. The event will be held rain or shine, with blankets or chairs for seating on the lawn.

A variety of entertainment will be offered, including music, dance, and magic by Ned Gelfars. Kosher food will be served, as well as balloon artistry by Maria, and juggling and more. For more information, call 914-376-8600 or visit www.jewishmusicfestival.org.

The Vive School also houses a Family Wellness Center, which offers programs and services to help individuals and families succeed in school. The Family Wellness Center offers free classes and services to help students and parents achieve their goals. The Vive School also offers professional and career training services, including financial literacy, online job applications, job fairs and more. The school also offers programs to help students succeed in school. For more information, contact the Westchester County School for the Blind and Visually Impaired at 914-326-7001.

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The sporty steam locomotive in 1900.

An open letter to U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand...
LEGAL NOTICES

The City of Yonkers/Yonkers Public Schools, Bureau of Purchasing, One Leonart Center, 2nd Floor, Yonkers, New York 10701 (Located in the Yonkers Riverfront Library Building across from the Yonkers Riverfront Library on the left side of Broadway before the construction of the new building in Yonkers, New York). The bicycles shall be bid and sold at the time and place designated for the following projects until 2:00 PM, on the dates below. Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read at the address above at 3:00 PM on the date designated for the Conference Room. Solicitation documents are available for downloading from the Empire State Purchasing Group website at www.empirestatepurchasinggroup.com and encourages participation by local and minority and women owned businesses enterprises.

Bid 6027 - Opening date 9/2/2016: Maintenance, repairs, and replacement of pumps and electric motors for the Public Library.

Bid 6028 - Opening date 9/9/2016: Repair approximately 3800 of machinery with existing program and approximately 1350 of equipment at Middlebush Warehouse (FB).

Bid 6029 - Opening date 9/9/2016: Purchase of Personal Escape Rope Systems as needed for Yonkers Fire Department (DC).

Bid 6030 - Opening date 9/2/2016: General construction for replacement of ceilings, lights, and pipe insulation at Saunders High School-Asbestos Wing. YPS # JFS 10703 (DR).

Bid 6031 - Opening date 9/16/2016: Provide energy-saving underparking light fixtures (KS).

Bid 6032 - Opening date 9/23/2016: Provide stand-by snow removal services on an as needed emergency basis (DC).

NOTE: If you are unable to attend the opening of the Bids on the above dates, you are hereby notified that sealed bids may be submitted by mail to the above address by 2:00 PM, on the date of the Bid opening.

For further information about the program, please contact the main office of your child’s school at 914-965-4500.

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School Bus Tour and Safety Discussion 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM
School Bus Safety and School Bus Driver Certification 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Please join us for the FIRST TIME RIDERS ATTENDANCE, ATTENTION AND SAFETY ORIENTATION.

Students and their parents or guardians are invited to the student’s assigned elementary school for the orientation. The students will be introduced to their bus drivers and will be taught the safety and attention program. The parents or guardians will be provided with all necessary safety and attention program information and procedures to promote the safety and attention program. The students will be trained on the use of the attention device and using the handheld.

At 9:00 a.m., the building principal will welcome students and their parents or guardians who are in attendance.

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thorn should have known this. After all, he witnessed the 1966 police violence in Harlem. Police violence and brutality was an issue that was 
railed against. More than 400 urban rebellions in the 1960s was what Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Baldwin witnessed. However, the police violence and brutality that has been going on for far longer than Mr. Rosenthal wants to 
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I am sure Mr. Rosenthal wishes that black men were shot and killed by white people by white officers just as an ordinary. This may need to be reminded that black men and the people of color are as just important as Mr. Rosenthal says. 

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SeniorCare
SeniorCare’s Pride in Service Award recognizes and celebrates the excellence of one employee within our company who has made a significant difference in the lives of our clients. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of the SeniorCare team. This award is presented to the employee who has demonstrated exceptional performance, strong work ethic, and a commitment to providing outstanding service to our clients. Our annual Pride in Service Awards Ceremony is scheduled for August 19th, 2016, 10:00 AM at our headquarters in the heart of Yonkers. It will be an occasion to celebrate the achievements of our team and to acknowledge the contributions they make to our community. This year, we are proud to announce that our employee of the year is...
Anthony Mangone

July 11, 2006, Mangone voted in favor of the zoning change necessary for the Ridge Hill Project. Shortly after, she changed her vote on the Ridge Hill Project and Katz received the promised consulting contract from the developer worth $100,000.

As further alleged in the indictment titled “Secure Payments to Attorneys and Consultants to Corrupt the Courts.” Since at least 2004, Mangone has received from the developer more than approximately $150,000 worth of secret payments designed to influence Mangone for favorable official action or official acts of Mangone pending before the City Council as specific city officials of Yonkers. Mangone and Katz also took various steps to conceal, by making false statements, to provide the official action necessary for the zoning change.

On June 2, 2006, Jereis was introduced to Mangone and Mangone gave Mangone tens of thousands of dollars to operate the firm, face of Annabi’s opposition.

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The name of the yet-to-be-opened company is The Metropolitan. For years, Sarah Lawrence College told by the Metropolitan in December that it would be the name of the yet-to-be-open company. In April 2005, the college and the city officials can try to embarrass the city and the people of Yonkers.

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Teen Teaches Robotics & Coding at Riverfront Library

Edgemont Junior-Senior High School student Ananya Gurumurthy, with State Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins and young adults who are learning about robots and programming.

“The concept and the depth behind this production is commendable,” added Reeves. “I am very excited to be a part of this production as a director and am looking forward to it in having a greater experience in using it unfurled.”

Tickets to “The Diary of a Mother” are $30 general admission, $45 for VIP seating, and $25 for military personnel. They may be purchased by contacting the box office at 212-686-8764 or through thediaryofamother.com. The Riverside Theater is located at 91 Claremont Ave., New York. For more information, contact Hope Hollinsworth Coaxum at hope@booksbyhhc.com or 914-513-7029.

School Supply Donations Sought for Local Children

Backpacks and school supplies may be dropped off at the following locations during regular business hours, to be donated to families in need:
- Yonkers City Hall, 40 S. Broadway;
- First Police Precinct, 730 E. Grassy Sprain Road;
- Second Police Precinct, 441 Central Park Ave.;
- Third Police Precinct, 435 Riverdale Ave.;
- Fourth Police Precinct, 455 Riverdale Ave.;
- Yonkers Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Con-
- Crestwood Library, 16 Thompson St.
- Vinson III Library, 120 E. Main St.
- Floyd H. Huxham Library, 450 W. Main St.
- Yonkers Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Con-
- Allyn Library, 381 E. Main St.
- Riverdale Library, 500 W. Main St.

**Consider donating back-to-school items for area youth.**
Yonkers police unveiled the new “Segway SE-3 Patroller” last week, which will be deployed to officers on foot patrol. Mayor Mike Spano, Police Commissioner Charles Gardner and numerous members of the YPD announced the implementation of these new electric vehicles, which will enhance officers’ ability to conduct patrol when assigned to a post.

These three-wheeled Segways offer a higher degree of visibility and can navigate difficult terrains. They are designed to carry the load placed on them and can be changed in the field with little effort, which can extend the range indefinitely during normal patrol. Batteries can also be charged in a regular 120-volt outlet. They weigh approximately 15 miles per hour. They weigh approximately 47 pounds.

“Segways certainly will make patrolling the streets easier, safer and more efficient, and making Yonkers an even better place to live, work, and play. Special thanks to Commissioner Gardner and the entire Yonkers Police Department for their support and hard work in making this possible.”

The department has purchased two of these vehicles, which will initially be deployed to the Gotty Square and the South Broadway Business District.

“In addition to community outreach advantages, our officers will now be more visible and have the ability to effectively cover large areas like our business districts and expensive waterfront,” said Gardner. “Adding these Segways to our fleet will assist the department in providing a safer environment for our residents.”

An assessment will be conducted in the future to determine if additional vehicles will be purchased.

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To avoid electrical fires, residents should have all electrical work done by a qualified electrician, and when buying or remodeling a home, have it inspected by a qualified inspector. Only use one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, toaster, space heater, etc.) plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time. Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, air conditioners, etc.) should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Extension cords and plug strips should not be used.

Arc fault circuit interrupters shut off electricity when a dangerous condition occurs – consider having them installed in your home. In addition, use ground fault circuit interrupters to reduce the risk of shock. GFCIs shut off an electrical circuit when it becomes a shock hazard. They should be installed inside the home in bathrooms, kitchens, garages and basements. All outdoor receptacles should be GFCI protected.

Test GFCIs and AFCIs once a month to make sure they are working properly. Also, check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use. Have a qualified electrician add more receptacles so you don’t have to use extension cords.

Lastly, use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on the lamp or fixture, there should be a sticker that indicates the maximum wattage light bulb to use.